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"CHI" BUSINESS LEAGUE TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chicago has unquestionably set the pace for the nation in the establishment of a Business League that means business. The Inaugural Ceremonies of the League officers will take place Sunday, November 23, in the auditorium of Wendell Phillips High School. It will be a city wide event. Last Sunday, "Four Minute Men" members of the League, were in all the churches and theatres making announcement of the event. The city is enthusiastic over the program of the Business League, and a campaign to enroll 1,000 members in ten days following the inauguration, has already been sent off with a starter of 300 men. The slogan of the League is "Unity, Progress and Success."

Throughout the country there is unequalled activity in the formation of Business organizations. Washington, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and several other cities have recently organized, and it is stated that dozens of others cities including New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Dallas, Baltimore, and other communities will bestir themselves.

PAYS FIFTY YEAR DEBT.

(By Associated Negro Press)

Athens, Ga., Nov. 27.—Henry Gray, a Negro farmer residing in the Elbert county, several days celebrated his second "Emancipation" as he expressed it, after having paid an account that was just fifty years old. Gray had been owing the firm of Jones & Company, a small sum since the year 1868. After disposing of some cotton Thursday, he voluntarily went to this firm and stated that he was ready to clear up the indebtedness which had been hanging over him for half a century.

The receipt read, "for account rendered from 1868 to present time." Gray said it was the happiest moment of his life and now that he is out of debt and had bright prospects before him, he expects to buy his family an automobile in celebration of the event of his life.

N. C. GOVERNOR SAYS FARM IS NEGRO'S PLACE.

(By Associated Negro Press)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—"The best place in the world for the Negro is the farm," Governor T. W. Bickett told as many as could crowd in hearing distance of the band stand at the State Fair grounds, where the governor delivered his address at the Negro State Fair.

The Governor was presented to his audience by President James E. Shepherd who, in a few brief introductory remarks, added his word of counsel in support of the doctrine that the south holds the biggest opportunities for the Negro.

Gov. Bickett got his crowd in a good humor with a joke and stated his platform about state fair speeches. Thereupon, he mounted that platform and in an informal way talked about ten minutes.

"I simply came out here to show you that I'm with you; that I'm depending upon you; that I want to see you grow and prosper in North Carolina and have a good time."

The Governor recorded the vivid impression of progress received from his review of the exhibits and paid a tribute to the work of the women in the way of household arts. Attractive, comfortable homes the Governor said, is one of the mightiest forces of civilization, and he voiced his delight in seeing the women of the Race catching hold of the spirit of the new day.

"One man I am sorry for in this world," said the governor "is the one who, when his day's work is done, goes to his home like a dog to his kennel. Every man is entitled to go to a home, clean and comfortable, full of sunshine and love."

"When you do your day's work," the governor added by way of counsel, "and start to your home, be sure that you take your wages along with you. Be sure you turn a fair part to your wife, who is making your home there. The Negro who stands in the way of the progress of his race is the one who works hard every day in the week and stands his money in useless or wicked ways."

Governor Bickett revelled a bit in the memory of some unusually fine agricultural exhibits displayed at the fair and paid his tribute to the Negro.

SHOT WHILE IN JAIL.

(By Associated Negro Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27.—According to reports from the Wilson Hospital, Henry Boone, young Negro, shot while in a cell of the Humboldt jail, while being held on accusations of insulting, was considered fatally wounded. It is said there were 13 holes in Boone's body, arms and legs. Eight of them were in the torso. The left leg was also shattered by bullets.

Boone is said to have been a man of some education, having served 18 months with the overseas troops as a lieutenant. Boone according to reports, insulted the young wife of a planter. He was arrested, and after mid-night several men broke into the jail and shot him. He was brought to Memphis by his wife and taken to the hospital.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN BARS NEGROES.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 27.—There will be no race question to bother the residents of Lemmon in the immediate future. This is due to the fact that Negroes are not allowed to live in Lemmon. Several Colored men recently appeared here, and the citizens did not like their looks the newcomers were quickly requested by some of the young men of the town to seek new fields. The Negroes lost no time in replying with the "request." It is believed they were from some of the larger cities.

GOVERNMENT PRAISES "Y" WORKERS.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The government has again given its stamp of approval to the work done by the Young Men's Christian Association during and since the close of the war. This expression came several days ago when it gave notice of the transfer of the Y. M. C. A. war work Council from the various camps within the continental limits of the United States to buildings provided for such work by the government.

Following this action, the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has requested its army of 1,300 secretaries who have been conducting activities in 593 temporary Y. M. C. A. huts

gro farmer.

"What does he care about a coal strike, or any other sort of strike," he added, "He has all the sweet potatoes he wants and he can find the 'possums.'"

"The best place in the world for the Negro," he added, "is the farm. He can take more money there and have more comforts there than any other place in earth."

"Stay in good humor," was the governor's parting injunction to the Negro citizens.

"If you want to get along together," he said, "get in a good humor; live in love and fellowship with all your neighbors, black and white; follow the example of the soldier and pack up your troubles in the old kit bag and smile, smile, smile."

RECREATION SCHOOL OPENED.

(By Associated Negro Press)

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—A recreation institute for Negro leaders in schools, clubs and churches is to be conducted, at the Booker T. Washington, school by the Lexington Community Service at the request of numerous organizations and individuals. The course will cover instruction in games and game leadership, manner of conducting social entertainments in parlors and school gymnasiums, principles of community center organization and programs of activities. Representatives from schools, clubs and young people's societies are being. This meeting will be held at the Evans, has charge or arrangements.

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